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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gerritsen, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/684,458

Filing Date: October 5, 2000

For NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, THEIR NUCLEIC  
ACIDS, AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE  
IN ANGIOGENESIS AND  
VASCULARIZATION

Examiner Gary B. Nickol, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit No. 1642

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002 for a period of two months.

Please charge the \$400.00 filing fee to American Express Account No. 3785-716974-01002. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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